



Scottish Postcode Directory

Digital Boundaries

File Specification

Product: Postcode Boundaries

File name(s)	Field names	Description	Field Type and Length	Full version only								
PC_Full_YY_V PC_Cut_YY_V	Postcode	<p>The Royal Mail postcode. Comprised of for example:</p> <table> <tr><td>Area</td><td>EH</td></tr> <tr><td>District</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>Sector</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>Unit</td><td>SU</td></tr> </table> <p>Along with any split indicator added by NRS – A, B, C.</p>	Area	EH	District	10	Sector	4	Unit	SU	Character - 9	
Area	EH											
District	10											
Sector	4											
Unit	SU											
District	Postcode District. For example EH10.	Character - 4										
Sector	Postcode Sector. For example EH10 4	Character - 6										
Dolntro	Date of introduction	Date										
DPC	The Royal Mail delivery point count.	Numeric	YES									
DPCNR	The Royal Mail delivery point count (non-residential).	Numeric	YES									
HC	The Royal Mail household count.	Numeric	YES									
Council	A code that identifies a 2019 Council Area.	Character - 9										
OA11	A code that identifies a 2011 Census Output Area.	Character - 9										
DZ11	A code that identifies a 2011 Data Zone.	Character - 9										
EW19	A code that identifies a 2019 Electoral Ward.	Character - 9										

Note

YY = Year, V = version (1 or 2)

Product: Postcode Grid References

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Postcode_GridRef_YY_V	Postcode	<p>The Royal Mail postcode. Comprised of for example:</p> <table> <tr><td>Area</td><td>EH</td></tr> <tr><td>District</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>Sector</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>Unit</td><td>SU</td></tr> </table> <p>Along with any split indicator added by NRS – A, B, C.</p>	Area	EH	District	10	Sector	4	Unit	SU	Character - 9
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Easting	British National Grid reference - easting	Character - 6									
Northing	British National Grid reference - northing	Character - 7									

Product: Postcode District Boundaries

File name	Field names	Description	Field Type and Length
District_YY_V	District	Postcode District. For example EH10.	Character - 4

Product: Postcode Sector Boundaries

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Sector_YY_V	Sector	Postcode Sector. For example EH10 4	Character - 6

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File name	Field names	Description	Field Type and Length
District_GridRef_YY_V	District	Postcode District. For example EH10.	Character – 4
	Easting	British National Grid reference - easting	Character - 6
	Northing	British National Grid reference - northing	Character - 7

Product: Postcode Sector Grid References

File name	Field names	Description	Field Type and Length
Sector_GridRef_YY_V	Sector	Postcode Sector. For example EH10 4	Character – 6
	Easting	British National Grid reference - easting	Character - 6
	Northing	British National Grid reference - northing	Character - 7

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